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FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN THE PINK
FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

This year, as it has for the past five, the Alfonse M. D'Amato U.S. Courthouse in Islip, Long Island (NY) will take on a pink hue to focus public attention on breast cancer awareness and research. This year the special lighting will take place from sundown October 2nd till dawn on October 3rd, as the Courthouse joins other world famous structures such as the Empire State Building, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, the Vienna Rathouse and others in the Estee Lauder Companies' *Global Landmarks Illumination Initiative*.

"It's so important to raise attention to the need for breast cancer research, and for women to be aware of what they can do to help protect themselves. GSA is so happy to be a part of this effort and we greatly appreciate our private sector partners who help make this possible," said GSA Regional Administrator Emily Baker.

In a true federal/private partnership, two local companies help support this effort at the courthouse so that there is no real cost to the government for the illumination. The Worth Supply Company of Hauppauge (NY) has donated the equipment and The Corporate Source, the building's janitorial/mechanical contractor, provides set-up of the equipment.

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